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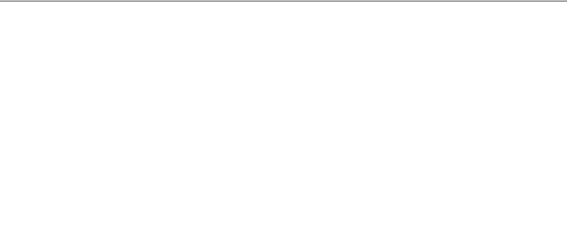
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25X1 + At the request of Ambassador Nitze's office, relaying a White House request, FBIS verified a 1972 translation of then-Soviet Defense Minister Grechko's statement to the Supreme Soviet Presidium on the ratification of the ABM treaty. Grechko stated that the treaty "imposes no limitations on the performance of research and experimental work aimed at resolving the problem of defending the country against nuclear missile attack," a statement consonant with the U.S. position on SDI. A photocopy of the PRAVDA report was forwarded to the White House speech writing staff at their request.

25X1 + FBIS is providing assistance to the State Department during periods of summer leave and staff turnover. An FBIS senior analyst of Soviet affairs is serving as political officer at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow for a month, and a China analyst is covering Sino-U.S. and Sino-Soviet relations for two months in the Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

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